

Ted Harrison - Yukon Art

Ted Harrison was born in 1926 in a mining town in Wingate, England.

Harrison was inspired by beauty and life and so began his love of painting.

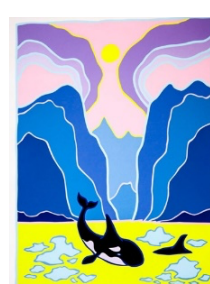
After serving in WWII he returned to the UK to complete his studies as a painter and began teaching around the World before accepting a challenging and exciting position in the YUKON, Canada.

Enduring extreme temperatures, embracing the climate, terrain and northern way of life Harrison found great beauty in the landscapes, the people, colours, sea life, and the Aurora Borealis.

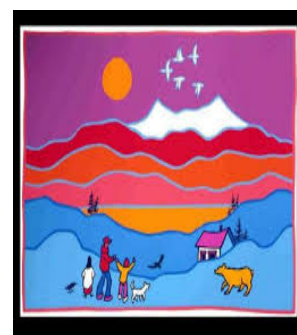
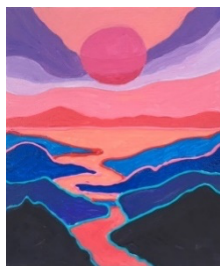
Harrison was loved by the people and became a renowned Canadian artist.

He used bold, vibrant colours, with slow, wavy flowing strokes and solid lines. He died in 2015.

Original artwork and some representations to give you an idea of what you might like to draw & paint



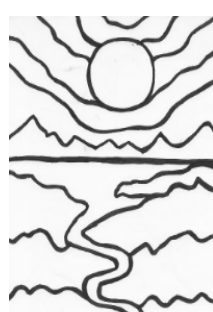
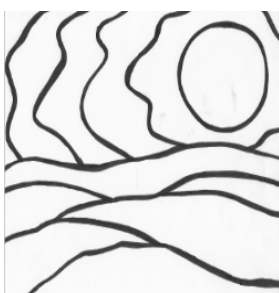
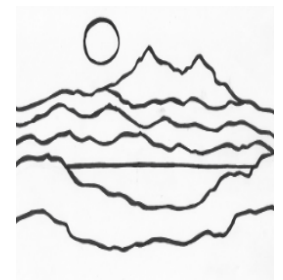
SEA LIFE – KILLER WHALES



**INUKSHUKS,
LANDSCAPES & SUNSETS**



COLOURING PAGES



Create your own artwork

Supplies:

- * White computer paper, a sketch pad, a card, or Canvas
- * Pencil, eraser, black sharpie (or other outline colour)
- * Your choice: Use crayons, markers or paints

Remember: *The colours should be vibrant!*

Steps:

- * Choose an image/design, or use one of the templates drawn and provided
- * Decide if your picture will be landscape (wide) or portrait (long)

Make a rough outline sketch

TIP: Harrison divides his pictures between the sky and the water & land with a line. Draw your separation line then go from there

- * Sketch your picture. Use wavy lines for the sun (top half of the page) and water, and landscape (bottom half of the page) Add features (or not) an Inukshuk, house, orca whale or just keep it simple. *When done.....*

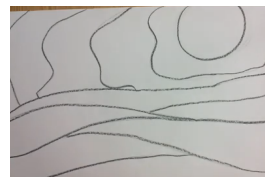
- * **OUTLINE** all lines in your picture in a bold solid colour (black/or other)

- * Colour/paint each section with shades of colours or use contrasting
- Consider if using **cool colours** or **warm colours**, is it summer or winter?

What colour crayons, markers, and paints do you have at home?

If painting, mix colours (white to lighten or a darker colour paint to mix and deepen)

If you change your mind, paint over top of the colour to give a new shade... see the blue water below, I changed my mind to green land



Choose your own colours to make the picture your own.

Sign your art, and have FUN

Friday Book Club will feature – Inukshuks & Northern Canada

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